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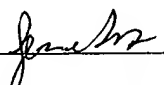
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- o The oath or declaration is missing.
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- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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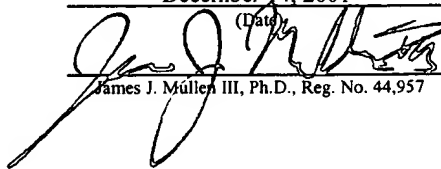
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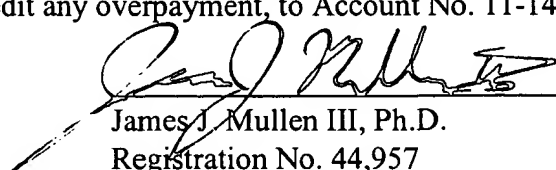
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f),
which was mailed by the Office on November 8, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventor(s).
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$65 to cover the surcharge fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be
required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.


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